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# EAT

**HOLIDAY MANGIA****The Rosebud**1500 W. Taylor St.  
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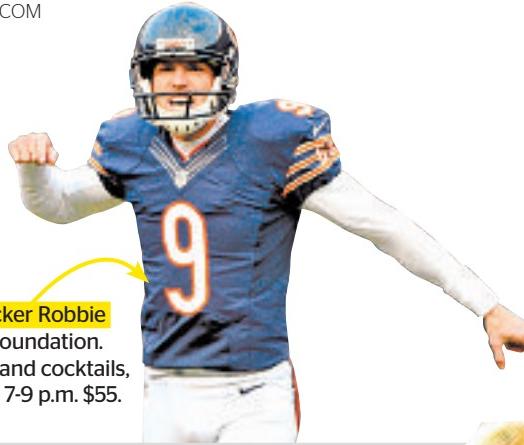
Nothing says "happy holidays" like chestnuts—and in this case, a four-course, chestnut-centric prix-fixe dinner featuring lobster and chestnut risotto with saffron butter; blood oranges with toasted chestnuts, watercress and feta cheese; venison osso buco with chestnut puree and tempura broccolini and chestnut mousse with milk chocolate cream. 5:30-10 p.m. \$48; \$70 with wine pairings.

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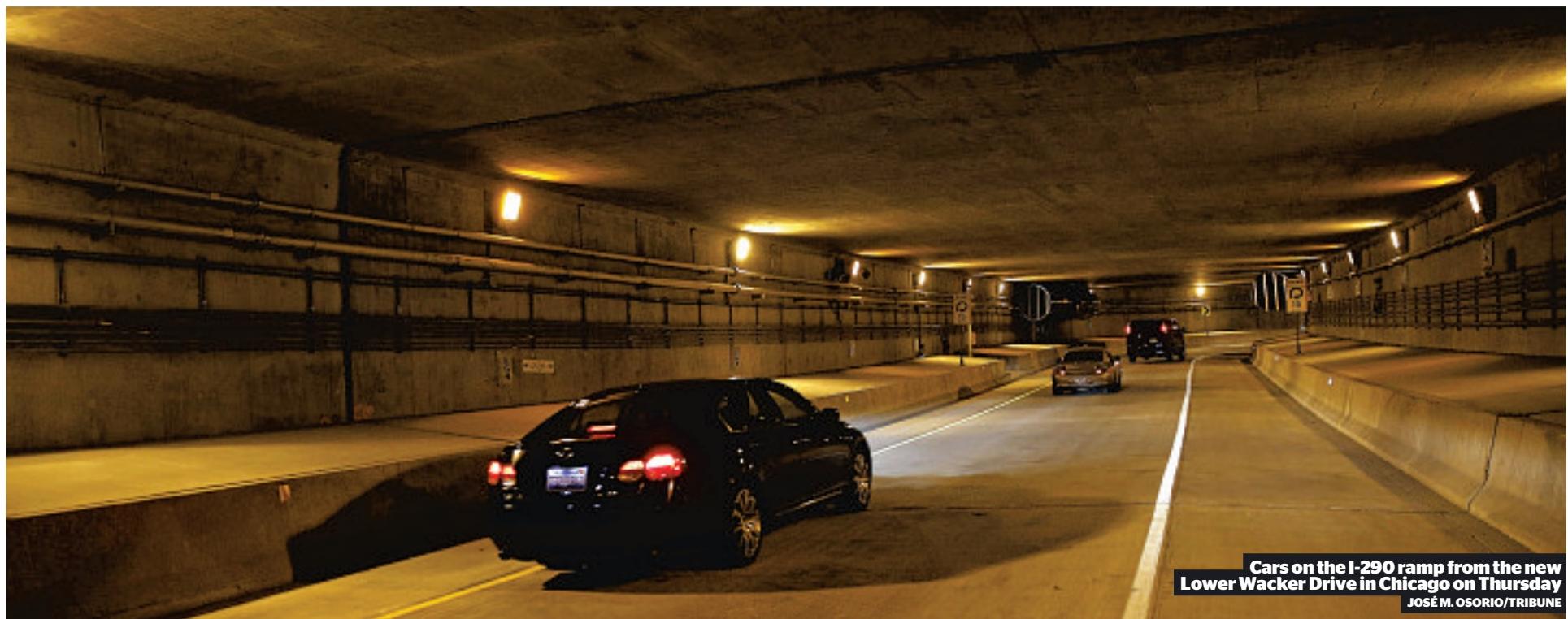
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## Chicago Tribune

Whether it's truly the "eighth wonder of the world," as Gov. Quinn sees it, or simply Chicago's best shortcut to avoid heavy Loop traffic, Lower Wacker Drive is legendary, mysterious and scary—yet tempting to many drivers. Especially to those who haven't ventured into this subterranean world since it was updated in phases between 2001 and this year.

"I am one of those suburban city-lovers who has gotten lost in years past and would really appreciate seeing which streets and intersections are down there, and where they lead," said Kathy McDonough, a Park Forest resident who has lived in the Chicago area for more than 40 years.

For good reason. Depending on direction of travel, there are no more than 10 traffic signals on Lower Wacker, versus 19 traffic lights on Upper Wacker.

Construction on the north-south section of Wacker, from Randolph Street to Congress Parkway, began in the spring of 2010 and concluded this month, except for landscaping next spring, the Chicago Department of Transportation said. The cost has been estimated at \$303 million, although a final figure is not yet in, officials said.

Jake and Elwood would only vaguely recognize the new-and-improved Lower Wacker from what it was when chase scenes for "The Blues Brothers" were filmed down there more than 30 years ago. Gone are the green fluorescent lights and the wall-mounted mirrors that helped drivers only a little to gauge whether it was clear to merge from down-ramps onto Lower

## LOWER VS. UPPER: TIME TRIAL

Reporter Jon Hilkevitch and graphics producer Katie Nieland drove Upper and Lower Wacker southbound in the 3 o'clock hour on Tuesday. They followed the 30 mph speed limit on both levels.

### TIME TO DRIVE FROM ENTRANCE TO EXIT

Lower Wacker      [redacted]      5:10      Upper Wacker      [redacted]      15:11

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Garvey	R	Wabash	G	Madison G
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Monroe	G	Dearborn	G	Adams R
Adams	G	Clark	R	Jackson G
		LaSalle	R	Van Buren G
		Wells	G	Harrison G
		Orleans	G	

(G) Green      (R) Red



Wacker. The vertical clearance has been increased by more than a foot to end the problem of trucks getting wedged into the ceiling, and there are fewer support pillars in the road. The service drive used by delivery trucks now is separate from the

regular traffic lanes. Come on down and navigate the curves and straightaways amid better sightlines, brighter lights and improved ramps (fewer of them, too) that take the blind spots out of maneuvering between levels.

# Seven steps to GOP dominance



**Stephen Markley**

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how poorly he performed with my generation. The Pew Research Center's exhaustive study of the youth vote reads like a Republican campfire horror story.

I know it will be difficult to take advice from a guy who still sleeps on a mattress on the floor, but I'm telling you, Republicans, take me out in Wicker Park. Buy me a pizza and a pitcher of beer. Let me help you by explaining what's going on.

First of all, we're not scared of minorities. We're all like Stephen Colbert: We have a black friend. Often we have a Hispanic or Korean or Indian friend as well. Often, we are not even white.

I'm not saying race won't still play a role in American society. For example, I live in a city where the legacy of segregation remains powerful and enduring. However, we young people are uninterested in the race-baiting that has proved political gold for the GOP since the election of Richard Nixon. The only black person I'm scared of is my fellow columnist Ernest Wilkins, and that's because whenever we hang out, he gets me raging drunk and I end the night trying to microwave an unopened can of soup for 52 minutes.

Secondly, we are all broke. Many of us

Rather than going to war with the Obama administration over the "fiscal cliff," what the Republican Party should really do is take me to lunch.

While much hoopla has been made over Mitt Romney's electoral evisceration by Hispanic and female voters, what should really worry the GOP brass is

entered the job market just in time to watch free-market orthodoxy almost annihilate the world economy. We do not trust banks to police themselves, and even worse for you, not many of us will be rich. Rather than viewing our education—college loan forgiveness and whatnot—as "gifts" showered on us by a profligate government, think of it as a better investment than yet another tax cut for your wealthy benefactors.

Third, we never want to fight your idiotic wars ever, ever again.

Fourth, according to Pew, we are the least religious voting bloc in American history. Wow. So shocking when you consider we grew up watching religious extremists fly planes into buildings while American Christianity seemed most obsessed not with poverty or injustice but with policing people's bedroom predilections.

Fifth, not only did most of us fail to learn homophobia from our forebears, but we actually think it's quite absurd that gay people can't marry.

Frankly, this revolution needs to hit you guys the most, since I'm virtually certain there are House Republicans who fear the president not because he's black or a Democrat but because they can't stop imagining his well-toned chest while they're making love to their wives.

Sixth, the weather is crazier than a \$%#!-house rat. We need to do something about that.

And finally, we sure as hell want contraception included in our insurance plans. We like to get laid.

I know because I have a mattress on the floor, and that's never seemed to stop anyone.

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Mitt Romney  
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## FIVE-DAY TRENDCAST

Nobody can predict the news, but we've got a pretty good idea what we'll be talking about this week.

MONDAY



**Happy Hanukkah!**

Mayor Emanuel celebrates the Festival of Lights by lighting the menorah at Daley Plaza.

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TUESDAY



**Broadway in Chicago**

The first preview performance of "The Book of Mormon" lands at the Bank of America Theatre.

WEDNESDAY



**Under where?**

The United Center gets a little bit country with Carrie Underwood's Blown Away Tour.

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THURSDAY



**Precious?**

Gandalf is back at midnight as "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" opens in theaters.

FRIDAY



**Shop, shop, shop**

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Nothing's worse than feeling great mentally, but physically feeling held back from life because your knee hurts and the pain just won't go away!

My name is Dr. Paul Ruzila, owner of Chicago Chiropractic & Wellness. Since we opened nearly fourteen years ago, we've seen hundreds of people with knee problems leave the office pain free.

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- A thorough analysis of your exam and x-ray findings so we can start mapping out your plan to being pain free.
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**The first 25 callers** can get everything I've listed here for only \$29. The normal price for this type of evaluation including x-rays is \$250, so you're saving a considerable amount by taking me up on this offer.

Remember what it was like before you had knee problems. When you were pain free and could enjoy everything life had to offer. It can be that way again. Don't neglect your problem any longer – don't wait until it's too late.

## Here's what to do now:

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opening in the schedule. Our office is called Chicago Chiropractic & Wellness 850 S. Wabash Suite 290 Chicago, IL 60605 Located in Downtown Chicago. Call today, this offer is limited to **the first 25 callers**.

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- Jeff K.

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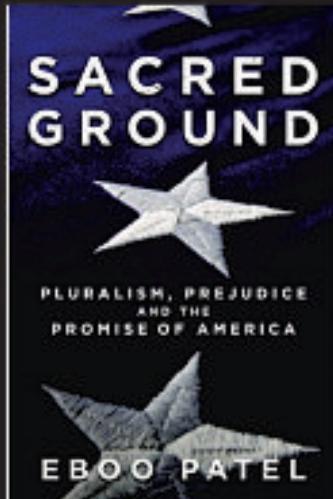
## PRINTERS ROW



# Eboo Patel

**Tuesday, December 11, 7 p.m.**

Patel will meet with Printers Row members at a special reception at 6:30 p.m.



Eboo Patel, founder and director of Chicago-based Interfaith Youth Core, will discuss his work mobilizing the global interfaith community and his latest book, "Sacred Ground: Pluralism, Prejudice, and the Promise of America," with Tribune religion reporter Manya Brachear.

**Location:** Tribune Tower, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago  
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The last time Chicago went with no measurable snow for 280 days, a record, was in 1994.

# New twist on an old story

**Langston Hughes' 'Black Nativity' makes Englewood debut**

**Chicago Tribune**

Taking inspiration from the biblical account of shepherds who made the unlikely discovery of their Lord Jesus lying in a manger, an all African-American theater company will for the first time stage its popular production of "The Nativity" in Englewood.

The South Side debut highlights the Christian symbolism and purpose behind the Nativity: to remind audiences that Jesus understood the plight of the poor from birth and that God can appear in unexpected places.

"It's about celebrating in the midst of struggle, in the midst of hopelessness," said TaRon Patton, business manager of the Congo Square Theatre Company. "That's exactly what the Nativity is about. It's something the Englewood area needs to be reminded of."

Congo Square will partner with Chicago's predominantly African-American churches to make the production possible, with the inaugural year spearheaded by Trinity United Church of Christ. But other church leaders say they are eager to pass the torch, saying collaboration in the community is long overdue.

"The whole story is really about Jesus coming to the ghetto," said the Rev. Corey Brooks, pastor of New Beginnings Church, which sits on the border between Woodlawn and Englewood. "He comes to a stable. People don't think anything can come out of that place. ... There's a lot of similarities."

Congo Square Theatre first staged an adaptation of "Black Nativity," written by Langston Hughes, in 2004. Four years later, the company commissioned a different version of the biblical narrative by playwright McKin-



Congo Square Theatre's "The Nativity" at Kennedy King College runs Thursday through Dec. 23. PHOTO PROVIDED

ley Johnson. The musical tells the traditional story of Angel Gabriel's appearance before the Virgin Mary, Mary's journey with her husband, Joseph, and the subsequent drama surrounding the birth of Jesus.

Like Hughes' play, first performed off-Broadway in 1961, Congo Square Theatre's version includes an all African-American cast,

Gospel music and dance.

Staged at the Goodman Theatre and a number of smaller venues, the play became a holiday destination for African-American families across the Midwest. But in 2009, a lack of funds caused the curtain to close. Calls and letters poured into Congo Square, Patton said. Donations did, too, and the production

was reborn at the Goodman in 2010 and 2011.

Patton said it was again revived when The Chicago Community Trust stepped in with funds to produce and promote the play on the South Side. The play will premiere at Kennedy King College on Thursday and run through Dec. 23. It will not run Dec. 18 and already is sold out for Friday's performance.

**THE DIGIT**

**12:26 A.M. SUNDAY**

Officers were called to the Red Ivy sports bar at 3525 N. Clark St., where a victim told police a man jumped out of a bathroom stall and attacked him with a broken beer bottle, cutting him in the neck, according to a police report.

**EXPRESS LINES**

» A man being taken to a Far Northwest Side hospital died after he jumped out of the ambulance that was carrying him there, authorities said.

» A man was arrested and charged with sexually assaulting and robbing a woman in Uptown, police said, after a witness pointed him out as he tried to escape on a bicycle.

» The death of a 42-year-old homeless man who collapsed on a jogging track at a University of Illinois at Chicago athletic field Saturday marked at least the second cold-related death of the season. **treasure**

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President Obama met Republican Speaker of the House **John Boehner** on Sunday at the White House to negotiate ways to avoid the "fiscal cliff," according to White House officials and a congressional aide.

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### 2 Duped nurse found dead

The chairman of the Australian radio network at the heart of a hoax call targeting Prince William's pregnant wife has called the apparent suicide of one of the nurses duped by the prank "truly tragic."

### 3 No survivors in small plane crash

Authorities in Mexico say the wreckage of a small plane believed to be carrying singing superstar Jenni Rivera has been found and there are no apparent survivors.

### 4 2nd Powerball winner emerges

The second Powerball ticket holder in last month's record jackpot has come forward to claim winnings worth nearly \$200 million before taxes, the Arizona Lottery said Friday.

### 5 Mursi opponents reject plan

Egypt's main opposition coalition on Sunday rejected Islamist President Mohamed Mursi's plan for a constitutional referendum this week, saying it risked dragging the country into "violent confrontation."

### 6 Chavez names successor

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez was to return to Cuba on Sunday for more surgery after a recurrence of cancer led him to name a successor for the first time.

#### THE DIGIT

# \$3.38

Gas prices have plummeted 46 cents a gallon over the past two months. The national average price of a gallon of regular gasoline is \$3.38, down nearly a dime over the past three weeks.

# Gay marriage ruling could fatten wallets

**7 WASHINGTON** A Supreme Court decision striking down the federal ban on gay marriage would bring dramatic changes to the financial lives of the country's 120,000 married same-sex couples.

On Friday, the court announced it will hear a case challenging the Defense of Marriage Act—a 1996 law known as DOMA that defines marriage as between a man and a woman.

If DOMA is found unconstitutional, same-sex couples married at the state level will become eligible for the same federal treatment as opposite-sex couples when it comes to financial matters such as taxes and Social Security benefits.

The court's ruling is expected by the end of June. The justices also took up Proposition 8, a

California measure banning gay marriage in the state.

Gay marriage is legal in nine states and Washington, D.C. More than nine other states grant civil unions or domestic partnerships, but couples in those states are unlikely to be affected, said Judi O'Kelley, deputy director of development at nonprofit Lambda Legal.

Some of the biggest changes would be seen in tax bills. To start, couples would be able to file their taxes jointly. This would reduce many couples' tax liability by as much as thousands of dollars a year—especially when one spouse earns significantly more than his or her partner.

The tax that many same-sex couples must now pay if one partner is covered by the other's health insurance plan also would disappear.



### Hands up

**8** Interior Ministry troops attend their oath ceremony Saturday in front of the World War II monument Mother of the Motherland in Kiev, Ukraine. REUTERS



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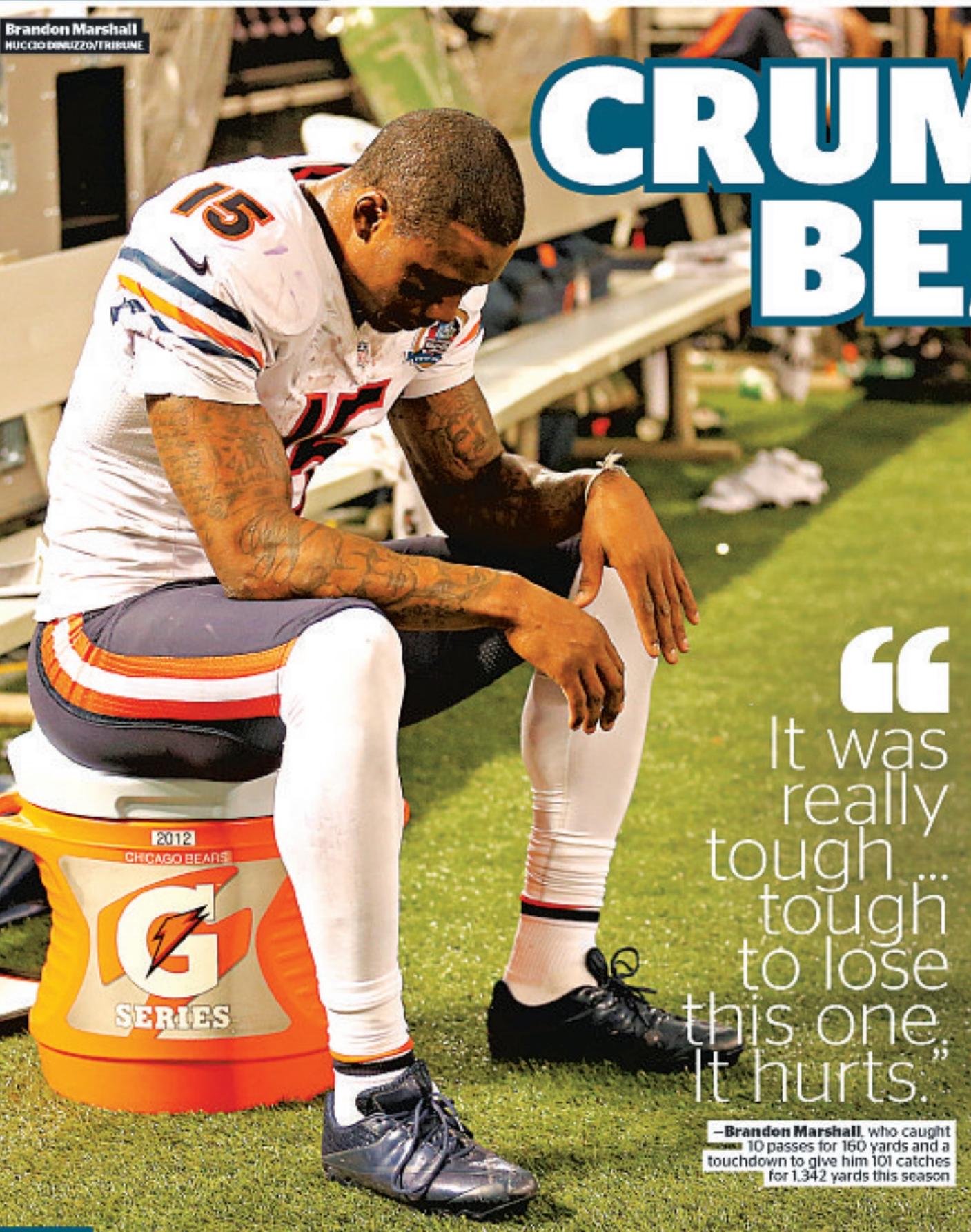
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## FOUR SCORED

Before every Bears game, RedEye's sports crew gets to the point—and we don't let them off the hook. Check out this week's Bears Trivia Challenge for your chance to win a spot in next week's panel.

- Rob Bossart (@chirob26): Bears 27, Vikings 20
- Julie DiCaro (@juliedicarlo): Bears 28, Vikings 17
- Elliott Serrano (@elliottseranno): Bears 20, Vikings 17
- Bag Boy: Vikings 38, Bears 0



## WEEK 14

DENVER	26	ST. LOUIS	15	DALLAS	20	CLEVELAND	30	INDIANAPOLIS	27	SAN DIEGO	34	PHILADELPHIA	23	WASHINGTON	31
OAKLAND	13	BUFFALO	12	CINCINNATI	19	KANSAS CITY	7	TENNESSEE	23	PITTSBURGH	24	TAMPA BAY	21	BALTIMORE	28

MINNESOTA 21, BEARS 14

# CRUMMY BEARS

Playoffs?! Fourth loss in five games puts postseason spot in peril

### Chicago Tribune

MINNEAPOLIS Lovie Smith stood in the middle of the cramped visitors locker room Sunday afternoon with his hands on his hips waiting for the rest of his team to assemble.

A week after melting down in the final minutes and overtime against the Seahawks, the Bears were run over at the start of Sunday's game against Minnesota and Smith had the look of a coach who'd been simmering for three-plus hours. Why not?

Vikings running back Adrian Peterson busted his defense for a 51-yard run on the first play of the game en route to 154 on the day, and the Bears never recovered in a 21-14 loss. It was the team's sixth straight December defeat dating back to last year and one that deals a blow to once-bright playoff prospects.

The Bears (8-5) have lost four of their past five games and will have to sift through new injuries before preparing to play the Packers, who have won five straight in the series. Quarterback Jay Cutler was knocked out of Sunday's game late in the fourth quarter with a neck injury, although it's not believed to be serious.

If Smith was furious afterward, he already was thinking ahead when it came time to field questions.

"We knew it was going to be a race to the finish," he said. "That's what we're going to have. The window of opportunity is a lot smaller, but we still control what happens with us."

Peterson, who has 1,600 yards for the season, had his big game with the Bears missing middle linebacker Brian Urlacher and cornerback Tim Jennings.

“It was really tough...tough to lose this one. It hurts.”

—Brandon Marshall, who caught 10 passes for 160 yards and a touchdown to give him 101 catches for 1,342 yards this season



Lovie Smith  
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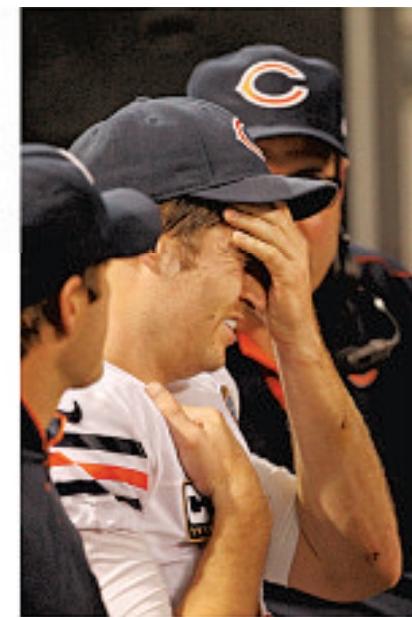
"[Peterson] is one of the top backs in the league," said Jennings' replacement, Kelvin Hayden. "We can't shy away from that. He came out playing fast, playing hard. It looks like we weren't ready for it, but we were. We were ready. It was the first drive. So much football was played after that. I thought we did a pretty good job after that."

Smith intercepted a pass that sailed high over Brandon Marshall and returned it 56 yards for a touchdown.

"There were a lot of problems," said

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Minnesota	7	6	2
Detroit	4	9	5

The Bears trailed 14-7 at halftime after Cutler's 23-yard touchdown pass to Alshon Jeffery, but the Vikings went back up by two scores in the third quarter when safety Harrison



Jay Cutler winces after his neck was injured in the fourth quarter.  
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## BUMPS & BRUISES

The pain of Sunday's 21-14 loss to the Vikings was exacerbated by more injuries to key Bears players, most notably the quarterback.

Jay Cutler's neck was injured in the fourth quarter on a crunching blow to the head from Everson Griffen as Jared Allen was pulling him down. Cutler remained in the game to make nine more throws before he was replaced by Jason Campbell.

Asked after the game if his neck still felt stiff, Cutler said, "Yeah, really stiff. Started stiffening up more and more. I just have to take it day by day."

Robbie Gould (calf), Craig Steltz (chest), Sherrick McManis (knee) and Shea McClellin (knee) also suffered injuries.

Gould, the kicker, strained his left calf during warm-ups, leaving punter Adam Podlesh to handle the opening kickoff. Gould was able to handle the Bears' two extra points as well as the onside kick at the end of the game.

"It'll be all right," Gould said. TRIBUNE

Cutler, who has failed to finish two of the past five games. "I didn't play well."

If the Bears don't get things right soon, they quickly will find themselves in a fight for the final wild-card spot with the Vikings, Redskins and Cowboys, which all are just one game back at 7-6.

"We don't have to do anything heroic or superhuman to beat Green Bay," defensive end Julius Peppers said. "We just have to execute and play well from the start."

# This loss is a pain in the 'but'



There's something about the Vikings that, I don't know, just makes me want to puke.

There's no honor in losing to them and no greatness in defeating them. Playing them is like playing basketball against the irritating, hyperactive kid in your neighborhood. Win, and you're annoyed that you even spent time with him. Lose, and you have to listen to his chatter until you've made it home.

That's probably why I had little respect for Sunday's game. Before kickoff, I was trading emails with a friend when the topic of the Bears came up. "The Bears need this win," I wrote, "but the season is next week vs. Green Bay."

My astute friend corrected me: "Every win is a must to be a champion."

He is right. And to prove it, the Bears produced one of the classic BUT games of recent memory, a game no champion can afford.

They gained nearly 200 more offensive yards than Minnesota, BUT they lost by a touchdown. Matt Forte averaged 6.5 yards per carry, BUT he didn't get any carries in the fourth quarter. Brandon Marshall recorded his second consecutive 160-yard game and his third straight 10-reception game, BUT the passing attack was defined by a pair of fourth-quarter drops on third and fourth down by Devin Hester (that would have resulted in a score) and Marshall (that would have picked up the first down), respectively.

In the end, the Bears lost their fourth game in the past five weeks and ended with even more questions at the offensive line than they had at the opening whistle. They were dice up by Adrian Peterson, who outgained all other backs, 154 to 135, and twice showed the Bears how to convert an important one-yard run. Jay Cutler was pummeled and pounded and nearly beheaded on a gruesome, Johnny Knox-like hit.

The Bears have a team T-shirt from the 2011 season, the back of which reads: PLAY HARD—PLAY FAST—MAKE PLAYS—DOMINATE.

Today's report card: YES—YES—NO—NO.

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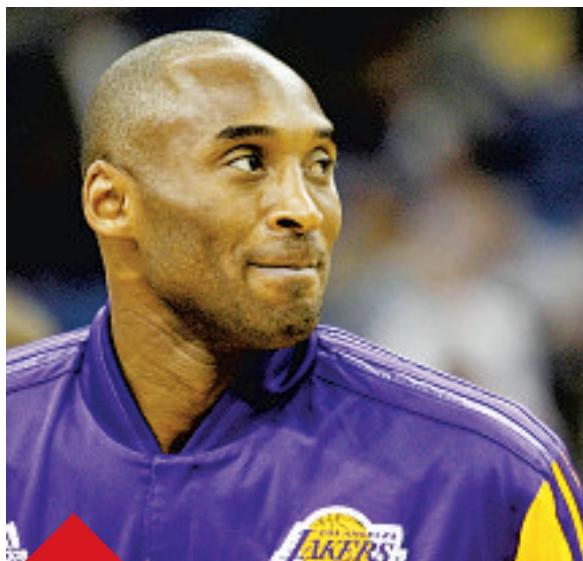


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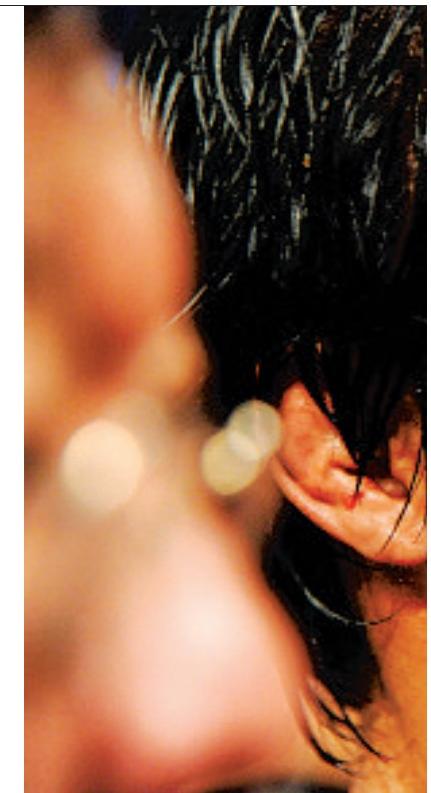
# THAT'S WHAT HE SAID

Athletes say the darndest things, don't they? It's adorable. Here is a handful of a memorable quotes from the past week. GETTY IMAGES, TRIBUNE FILE PHOTOS



"I don't know if the guys knew who [Abraham Lincoln] was. ... It came as a big shock to them when he was killed."

—Kobe Bryant, on an L.A. Lakers team outing to watch "Lincoln," according to [espnla.com](#)'s Dave McMenamin. It was a joke, people!



"One year I got my offensive linemen headphones that mold to your ears. It cost, like, \$1,000 per person."

—Bears receiver Brandon Marshall, to the Tribune's Luis Gomez, on gift-giving season

### Wood's celebrity dish

First Kerry Wood got a sandwich named after him at Chicago Bagel Authority in September. Now the retired Cub has his own drink at Harry Caray's restaurants, the Tribune's Luis Gomez reports. Woody's Winter Whiskey—which includes Jameson Black Barrel whiskey, Goose Island ginger beer and lime juice—is available through Jan. 18. Proceeds from the \$11 drink benefit the Wood Family Foundation.



THE FINISH LINE

» DePaul 84, Milwaukee 50 » Johnny Manziel wins the Heisman



"To all my fans, I would like to thank you for your prayers and assure you that I am fine."

—Manny Pacquiao, in a statement hours after he was knocked out by Juan Manuel Marquez in the sixth round of their welterweight bout. He said he has no plans to retire.



"They welcomed me warm-heartedly, and that really got my heart."

—Japanese reliever Kyuji Fujikawa, on why he chose to sign a two-year, \$9 million deal with the Cubs. He was introduced Friday at Wrigley Field.

**Crash kills former Illini**  
Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Josh Brent remained in custody Sunday on \$500,000 bond over Saturday's charge of manslaughter after a car he was driving crashed and killed teammate Jerry Brown Jr. Brent and Brown were teammates at Illinois from 2007-09 under then-coach Ron Zook. Brent was suspended in 2009 after a DUI arrest.

#### THE DIGIT

# 86

You don't have to be a soccer nut to appreciate this. Barcelona forward Lionel Messi scored two goals against Real Betis on Sunday, giving him 86 for the calendar year in club and national play. The tally breaks the record of 85, set in 1972 by Germany's Gerd Mueller. For those keeping score, 74 of Messi's goals have been for Barca and the rest for Argentina.

» Style Network casting reality show about Packers fans, AP reports

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Don't call this panel lazy: They've played as many NHL games this season as the Hawks have.



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- 1** The L.A. Lakers watched "Lincoln" together. What should the Bulls do?

Play defense.

Watch "Snow on tha Bluff" together. It'll make them tougher!

Watch "Fight Club." Then re-enact it. But not talk about it, cuz that's the rule.

Win more games.

Don't schedule a Bears play-off watch party.

- 2** How should Rip Hamilton rehab his injured foot?

Take that thing off his face and use it as a foot brace.

Do they make those weird face masks for feet?

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By walking back to Detroit.

- 3** LeBron James reportedly created wallpaper of Michael Jordan guarding him. Thoughts?

It's like an ex-girlfriend stalking thing. It's a little creepy. OK, a lot.

That isn't bad. I made one of me. Ric Flair, Bo Jackson and Ashy Larry shooting dice.

Jordan would totally beat him up in Fight Club.

Has Jordan sued for unlawful use of likeness yet?

Hey, LeBron: Now would be a good time to pass to Haslem.

- 4** Give Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen's new daughter a nickname.

B-Bunch-kin.

Better than the rest of us.

What was Helena Bonham Carter's name in Fight Club?

Baby Butt-Chin?

Not sure, but I know she's not an Uggly baby.

- 5** If the NFL bans kickoffs ...

... next thing you know LeBron will do a creepy wallpaper thing. Oh, wait.

... then it better replace them with that scramble death match the XFL used to do.

... the matter will be discussed where? Yes, in Fight Club.

... football injuries of any kind will disappear altogether. It's just that simple.

... I'd be convinced Gary Bettman is running the NFL too.

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# ROMANCE PLANET

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**Sagittarius** Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Venus will be opposite your sign for a while, and this means you won't be able to trust your romantic judgment for at least a month. Don't elope to Vegas. Don't make any promises you can't keep.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You're being challenged to be less stuffy and more creative in the bedroom. A sensual moon is reminding you that you can be quite the little sextop. Don't let worries about work or money cramp your style. Focus on having fun with your honey.

**Aquarius** Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You might be freaking out about practical matters, like your living situation, car maintenance, or extra bills. These distractions mean that this isn't the best week for romance.

**Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20

Trust your intuition. Venus is increasing your ability to pick up on subtle undercurrents of human emotion and behavior. Maybe you'll figure out that someone is being unfaithful.

**Aries** March 21-April 19

Frisky Mercury is putting a skip in your step and a smile on your face. Perhaps you've figured out a way to improve things in your current relationship. Things are looking good.

**Taurus** April 20-May 20

Venus is still opposite your sign, and this means that you're going through crazy times in your relationship. Seek balance in your life by concentrating on your career, finances and education.

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**Gemini** May 21-June 21

A funky moon is creating sexual melodrama. Your lover, the person you want to spend the rest of your life with, will announce that he's married to three other people. Yikes!

**Cancer** June 22-July 22

Venus is helping you tap into the spiritual side of a relationship. If you're in love, you'll be convinced that this person is a true soulmate. If you're single, you'll discover that you and a close friend can connect from the heart.

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 22

You like to take stock of your latest achievements and brag about them. This year you experienced many romantic misadventures—not much to brag about, and some of them slightly illegal. Mercury says keep your mouth shut.

**Virgo** Aug. 23-Sept. 22

It's time to approach your love life a different way. Don't worry so much about what other people think about your romantic situation. If you're living with someone, you don't have to start planning a wedding.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Mercury is filling you with restless energy. Forced family gatherings during which you are required to listen to relatives whining will drive you to drink.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 21

The moon is kicking up sexual tension, and you might find out that a casual acquaintance or neighbor is interested in getting to know you on a more personal level.

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Test Engineer with Labview	ESPO Engineering Corp	Chicago	CB034681
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<b>MARKETING &gt;&gt;</b>			
Business Strategies Planner	BASIN ELECTRONIC	Bismark	CB317870
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Health Services Coordinator	FOREST PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIS	Forest Park, IL	CB322183
<b>RESEARCH &gt;&gt;</b>			
Research Assistant Professor	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICA	Chicago	CB330312
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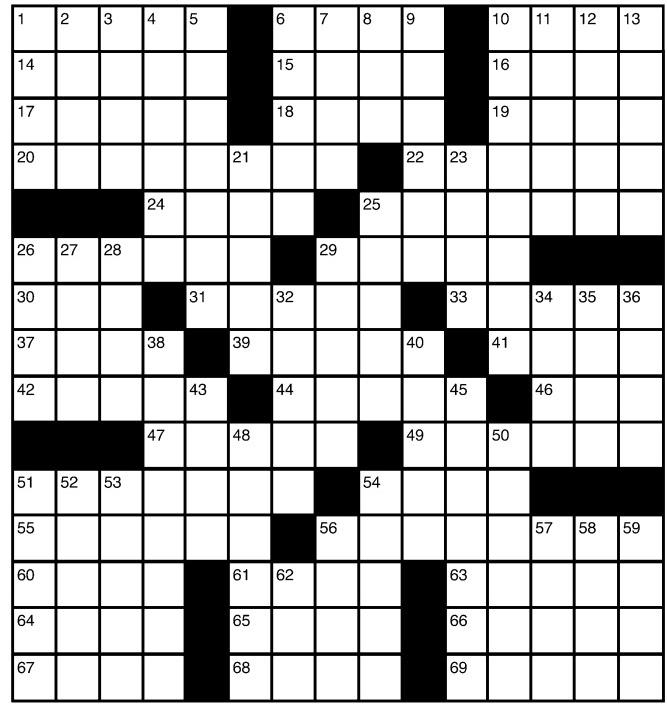
## TODAY IN THE YEAR...

- 1906:** President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.
- 1931:** Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.
- 1964:** Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize during ceremonies in Oslo.

- ACROSS**
- Provide banquet food
  - Tehran's nation
  - One of the Three Bears
  - Give one's two cents' worth
  - No longer here
  - Eras; times
  - Actress Burke
  - \_ waste to; ravages
  - Years; 2012, 2016, etc
  - Outside
  - From that place
  - City in Nevada
  - Squash
  - "It,\_ take a rocket scientist"
  - Vote into office
  - Peculiar
  - Winger or Messing
  - Poet John \_
  - Zero
  - Kitchen & bath
  - Exchange
  - Clutch
  - Just right
  - Letters before an alias
  - Run after
  - Attorney
  - Dancer Fred \_
  - Weathercock
  - Few and far between
  - Blushed
  - Croon
  - Alder or ash
  - Dodge
  - Therefore
  - Listen
  - Is \_; has left one's bed
  - Chimney flue coating
  - On to; enlarges
  - Incline

## DOWN

- Area \_; phone number start
- Pinnacle
- Lean
- Bursts in
- Crash into a car from behind
- House of snow



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| 7  | Lion's cry                    | is dead..."               | 48 "Queen of Soul"               |
| 8  | Hardly _; very few            | 27 Smell                  | 50 Boll _; plant destroyer       |
| 9  | Get cozy                      | 28 Writer Ferber          | 51 Pack animals                  |
| 10 | Artists' trays                | 29 Eat away at            | 52 VP _ Agnew                    |
| 11 | Insurance company rep.        | 32 Idaho's capital        | 53 Latin American ballroom dance |
| 12 | Serenity                      | 34 Not at home            | 54 Swerves                       |
| 13 | Colorado resort               | 35 _ five; rest           | 56 Peruse                        |
| 21 | Lay to rest                   | 36 Practice boxing        | 57 Space agcy.                   |
| 23 | Break into another's computer | 38 Snail on a plate       | 58 Biblical garden               |
| 25 | Old beau                      | 40 Crab Louie or coleslaw | 59 Fender blemish                |
| 26 | "Ding-_! The witch            | 43 Greek letters          | 62 TV's _ Skelton                |
|    |                               | 45 Late columnist Ann _   |                                  |



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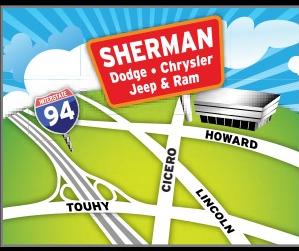
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## Extended holidays



### J-Hud's Christmas won't end in December

It's a good thing Jennifer Hudson already was in the Christmas spirit Tuesday at her "A Hudson Holiday" party at the House of Blues, because the Oscar-winning actress and Grammy-winning singer will need it for the next few months.

Hudson recently was cast alongside Forest Whitaker and Angela Bassett in "Black Nativity," based on Langston Hughes' gospel musical of the same name and, according to [blackfilm.com](http://blackfilm.com), will film from January through March in New York. The film revolves around a Baltimore teenager who is sent to Harlem by his single mother, played by Hudson, to spend Christmas with grandparents he's never met.

"It's a musical and has kind of a Christmas feel to it," Hudson said. "All of those things intrigued me and made me want to be a part of it."

The Chicago native appears on the cover of this month's Michigan Avenue magazine, which co-hosted Tuesday's party and donated \$10,000 to Hudson's Julian D. King Gift Foundation. The Bears' Julius Peppers and Israel Idonije also were on hand for the festivities.

Hudson next can be seen playing a Broadway diva on Season 2 of NBC's "Smash." She appeared on the big screen in April as a nun in "The Three Stooges" and filmed the indie drama "The Inevitable Defeat of Mister and Pete" over the summer.

"It has to be something I feel connected to or have a passion to do," Hudson said of her roles. "I don't believe in doing things just to do them. It has to make sense for me to do it. You have to be passionate about it."

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### THIS WEEK

Bears kicker Robbie Gould will host a "Monday Night Football" watch party for his Goulden Touch charity at A.J. Hudson's Public House in Lakeview.



### ALSO SPOTTED ...

» "Friday Night Lights" actor Zach Gilford had dinner Friday at Dragon Ranch.

» Kristin Cavallari had breakfast Dec. 2 at Tavern on Rush.

» Danica Patrick dined Saturday at Sunda.

» Bears stars Brandon Marshall and Jay Cutler hung out Tuesday at Public House and Board Room. Lance Briggs partied Friday at Board Room. Matt Forte dined Dec. 3 at Bar Toma in the Gold Coast.

» The Bulls' Luol Deng and Jimmy Butler dined Dec. 1 at Hub 51 following their win over the Philadelphia 76ers.

» R&B singer Miguel and NBA Hall of Famer Dennis Rodman met Dec. 1 at Chuck's Manufacturing in the Hard Rock Hotel and decided to eat together.



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## BEST BUDS

Will Smith really likes T.I. No, like really. As MTV reported, Smith offered to reach out to President Obama in 2010 to get a presidential pardon for the rapper and actor, who served time on gun charges and probation violations. Smith and T.I. share a birthday and talk at least once a year on that date.

Will Smith and T.I.  
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### Bündchen, Brady and a new baby

It's a girl for Gisele Bündchen and Tom Brady! Vivian Lake Brady was born Wednesday in Boston and makes three for the supermodel and her quarterback husband. [people.com](#) reports.



### Positive direction

Stop the presses! One Direction singer Louis Tomlinson has expressed his approval of Taylor Swift amid reports that Tomlinson's bandmate Harry Styles is dating her. [usmagazine.com](#) reports. "She's a really lovely girl," Tomlinson said, calling the two "good friends." How long before someone gets a song written about him? [GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTOS](#)



Gerard Butler in '300'

### Not so hot?

Gerard Butler is looking like a far cry from the warrior he played in "300." Since that 2006 breakout role, in a movie that made more than \$200 million at the domestic box office and millions more abroad, Butler has seen ticket sales to his movies take a nosedive. His latest, "Playing for Keeps," mustered just \$6 million over the weekend.

### Showing some support

Add it to the list. Amy Adams has been named the year's best supporting actress by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, which honored the actress for her role in Paul Thomas Anderson's "The Master."

## Sorry, Psy-style

Umm... awkward. Psy has apologized for being sharply critical of the U.S. and the Iraq war in performances from 2002 and 2004—videos of which have surfaced online following his rapid rise to fame. And he stayed on the bill for the White House's annual Christmas entertainment special, [thr.com](#) reports.

